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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 23, 2008 in connection with the above-identified Application.

The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-13 and 27-33), and Group II (Claims 14-26).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-13 and 27-33.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 14-26) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this submission, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

Respectfully submitted,

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